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CONSTANTINOPLE, *July* 3.

WE have received very melancholy Advices from Syria. Ali Bey has publiſhed a Manifeſto there, in which he ſtiles himſelf the Soudan of Egypt, Succeſſour of the Pharaohs, and Deliverer of the promiſed Land, and likewiſe of Mecca, which is the Holy Land of the Muſſulmen. The Baſhaws of Damaſcus, Tripoli, Aleppo, Kilis, and the Seraſki d'Urſa, aſſembled their Forces to oppoſe that Uſurper, who, after an obſtinate Engagement, gained a complete Victory over them the Beginning of laſt Month, and entered the 6th Ultimo in Triumph into Damaſcus, the Inhabitants of which ſhut their Gates againſt Part of the conquered Army, which would have taken Refuge in that City, where there was a Revolt, which coſt the Lives of upwards of five Thouſand Perſons; the Houſes were plundered, and the very Moſques profaned. Though the Baſhaw of Aleppo is got back to his Reſidence, it is apprehended that City will ſhare the ſame Fate as Damaſcus, and fall into the Hands of Ali Bey, whoſe Army conſiſts of ſixty Thouſand Men, well provided with Artillery, and every Thing neceſſary to carry on a War with Vigour.

PETERSBURG, *July* 3. The Empreſs has ordered two Places to be built in this Capital, which ſhe intends, it is ſaid, to preſent to the Counts Alexis and Theodore Orlow.

Some Turkiſh Priſoners have been ſent hither from the Levant, among whom are ſome young Women who have been preſented to her Imperial Majeſty in their Oriental Ornaments.

July 9. This being the Anniverſary of her Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of all the Ruſſias, her Majeſty repaired to Peterhoff to celebrate the Day. The publick Joy was greatly increaſed by the Arrival of Grouſchewſki, in the Evening, with an Expreſs from General Prince Dolgorouckı, who had the Honour to preſent her Imperial Highneſs with the Keys of the Fortreſs of Orcopi, lately taken.

July 12. The Garriſon of Precop, conſiſting of eight Hundred Men, namely, ninety Officers, and ſeven Hundred and eighty one Turkiſh Soldiers, finding themſelves obliged to ſurrender at Diſcretion, demanded, and obtained, to be carried by Sea to Warna, on Condition not to bear Arms during this War againſt the Ruſſians. There were found in the Fortreſs ſeventy four Pieces of Braſs Cannon, ſixty ſix of Iron, three Patereroes, and ten Mortars. Our whole Loſs conſiſts in twenty five Men killed, one Hundred and thirty five wounded, beſides ſix miſſing. That of the Enemy exceeds twelve Hundred Men, either killed or wounded, beſides twenty three taken Priſoners.

July 19. Major General Czerbatoff came before Arabat the 28th of June. The following Night the ſaid Town was ſtormed, and plundered before Daybreak. Our light Troops likewiſe routed twelve Hundred, moſt Part Tartars, who were come from Caffa, and lay behind a Retrenchment. In the Fortreſs were found three Hundred dead Bodies, among which was the Commandant, an Aga of the Janizaries, and four Hundred Turks were killed in their Flight. Our whole Loſs conſiſts only of twelve killed, and forty three wounded. We took fifty Pieces of Cannon, a large Quantity of Proviſions, and all the Baggage of the Tartars who were behind the Intrenchment, with ſix Pair of Colours. We took twenty Turks Priſoners at Kuſlof, and three Pieces of Cannon; that Town was in a ſhocking Condition, the Tartars having plundered it three Days before our Troops came there.

VIENNA, *July* 20. We are aſſured that the Court of Peterſburg has ſent its Ultimatum regarding a Peace to the Porte, by the Way of our Court and that of Berlin, and waits only for an Anſwer to appoint the Place where the Congreſs is to be held, which, it is ſaid, will be either at Semlin or Hermanſtadt.

We hear that the Conditions on which the Ruſſians agree to conclude a Peace are that Walachia, Moldavia, and Crimea, become independent of the Porte, and governed by their own Hoſpodars or Governours.

July 24. We are ſtill expoſed to frequent Inundations, and the Rivers are ſwelled to ſuch a Pitch that it is impoſſible to repair the Bridges, which have been, in many Places, greatly damaged. Theſe Storms have likewiſe greatly damaged the Fruits of the Earth, and their Price hath greatly increaſed.

COPENHAGEN, *July* 23. The Queen ſuckles the young Princeſs herſelf. Her Majeſty had ſo happy a Delivery that ſhe was able to walk through her Apartments on the third Day, and to take the Air in the Garden on the 8th.

TRIESTE, *July* 13. The four Iſlands which the Ruſſian Squadron have put under Contribution are Paros, Naxia, Micon, and Tina. In the two former a great Quantity of Artillery has been landed, and ſome Fortifications erected, which indicate that the Ruſſians intend to keep Poſſeſſion of theſe Iſlands even in Time of Peace.

HAGUE, *Auguſt* 6. Before Prince Dolgorucki forced the Lines of Precop he had detached Prince Czerbatoff to take Poſſeſſion of Arabat, in marching by Genitſch and the Neck of Land on the Side of the Sea of Aſoff; and after the taking of Precop he ſent Major General Braun with another Detachment to make himſelf Maſter of Koſtoff, but the Turkiſh Garriſon did not wait his Arrival, but, demoliſhing the Fortifications, embarked on Board ſome Veſſels which were there, in Order to repaſs into their own Country, ſo that General Braun took Poſſeſſion of the Place without ſtriking a Stroke. The Garriſon of Arabat, however, conſiſting of between ſeven and eight Hundred Men, held firm; but Prince Czerbatoff attacking the Fortreſs carried it by Aſſault, and the greater Part of them were thus deſtroyed or made Priſoners. In the mean Time Prince Dolgorucki marched to within thirty five Werſts of Caffa, where he waits the coming in of the whole Tartar Nation to make their Submiſſion, and expects to finiſh his Expedition into the Crimea in a Fortnight or three Weeks at fartheſt.

LONDON, *July* 25.

MANY principal Merchants in the City are ſoliciting Grants on the Borders of the Miſſiſippi, which is univerſally reckoned one of the fineſt Climates in the World, and produces, beſides an infinite Variety of other valuable Commodities, much better Tobacco than the beſt Virginia hitherto imported into this Kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from the Field Marſhal Count Romanzow, *dated from the Army near* Wolzeſky, *June* 19, *to his Excellency the Count de* Saldern, *Ambaſſadour from* Ruſſia *at this Court.*

"I have the Honour to annouce to you, by this Letter, the happy Succeſs of our Arms, but at the ſame Time muſt acquaint you with a melancholy Accident, which, as I am well aſſured, may be divulged, by thoſe that envy us, as a great Loſs to us; I mean, that the Major Commandant Henkel has ſurrendered to the Enemy the Fortreſs of Giurgiewo, in an unheard of Manner, ſince, according to his own Confeſſion, he was provided with every Thing neceſſary to make a vigorous Defence. I thought it my Duty to appriſe you of this immediately, that you may ſtop the Mouth of thoſe who might ſpeak of this Affair contrary to Truth. I hope that Prince Repnin, who commands in that Part, will ſoon repair that Loſs."

"P. S. This Moment News was brought from Buchareſt, and Cronſtadt, that the Turks, encouraged by the taking of Giurgiewo, had paſſed the Danube, to the Number of ſixty Thouſand Men, and had attacked Prince Repnin, who was poſted between Buchareſt and Giurgiewo with thirty Thouſand. The Engagement was obſtinate and bloody, and laſted five Hours, when the Ruſſians gained a complete Victory. The Turks loſt thirty Thouſand Men, who were left on the Field of Battle; among whom there are three Agas, one Hundred and eighty Pieces of Cannon, and five Thouſand Priſoners; and ſeveral Trophies were taken from them during the Purſuit by the Ruſſian Hunters. The Number of thoſe who were drowned in the Danube is very conſiderable."

A Correſpondent ſends us Word, that, in eſtimating the various *Bleſſings* attending the Prodigality of the late Inſtallation, he finds that a Dozen People at leaſt have had their Legs or Arms broke on the Road to or in the Town of Windſor, that four have loſt their Lives, and that Contuſions out of Number have made a moſt plentiful Harveſt for the Surgeons.

Her Majeſty, who was moſt conveniently ſituated to ſee the Inſtallation, appeared quite tranſported at the peculiar Propriety with which the young Princes, her Sons, conducted themſelves; a Tranſport which was moſt cordially ſhared by every Spectator, as, in the Midſt of all our political Feuds, the Conduct of this moſt amiable Princeſs has been diſtinguiſhed by the Approbation of every Party, and has made the very Oppoſers of Government as warmly her Admirers as the profeſſed Supporters of the Adminiſtration.

Auguſt 2. A Lady of Spirit, being lately refuſed by her Spouſe a Suit of Clothes for a Ball, ſent for a Broker and ſold him Furniture to the Amount of fifty Pounds, the Sum required. The Huſband, on his Return, being informed of the Affair, ſharply rebuked her; to whom ſhe replied, you have no Right to be angry, Sir, for my diſpoſing of what you freely gave me Poſſeſſion, when I married you, in theſe ſolemn Words, *with all my worldly Goods I thee endow.* The Gentleman, whether from Conviction or Shame, ſent for the Broker, returned the fifty Pounds with an Acknowledgment, and the Lady now no ſooner aſks than hath, as ſhe always backs the Requeſt with a Whiſper in the Ear, *I muſt have theſe Things, Sir, or I ſhall ſpeak for the Broker.*—Who would be married?

Doctor Cadogan, from his extraordinary Encomiums on the Excellency of ſmall Beer as a grand Preſervative of Health, is nicknamed, by the faſhionable and polite, *the ſmall Beer Doctor.*

A few Days ſince a moſt audacious Robbery was committed at an Apothecary's in Princeſs Street; but the witty Preſence of Mind with which it was perfected, even after a Diſcovery, deſerves to be recorded. A Fellow went in at the private Door (which happened to be left open) walked up one Pair of Stairs, packed up the Bed, Mattreſs, and all the Bedding and Furniture of the Bed, and came ſoftly down Stairs with it. By ſome Accident his Foot ſlipped in the Paſſage, as he was going out, and the Load fell off his Head. The Noiſe brought out the Apothecary. "Heyday, Friend (ſays he) what are you doing there?" "Sir (replied the Man, without the leaſt Heſitation) I have brought home the Bed and Bedding you purchaſed to-day at the Auction." "I purchaſe a Bed at an Auction! (was the Anſwer) I was at no Auction, nor have I bought any Bed." "I am ſure (returned the Fellow) my Maſter told me it was at an Apothecary's, or perhaps he might ſay it was near an Apothecary's. I am ſorry for the Miſtake, Sir, and I beg you will be ſo good as to help me up with my Load again, that I may carry it to the right Place." The Apothecary very civilly did as he was deſired, and the Man marched off with his Prize. But lo! when the Apothecary and his Wife withdrew for Bed at Night, all that preſented itſelf to their View was a naked four-poſt Bedſtead! and the Party robbed diſcovered that he had literally aſſiſted in the robbing of himſelf.

Auguſt 5. The grand Entertainment intended to be given by the Lord Mayor, to the Aldermen, Common Council, &c. will, we hear, be on to-morrow ſe'nnight, and there is to be a Ball at Night in the Egyptian Hall.

Thurſday laſt the Gentlemen of Hackney held their Veniſon Feaſt at the Blue Poſts. Doctor D——, one of the Stewards, had invited Mr. Wilkes to dine with them, without acquainting his Brother Stewards. The Gentlemen of Hackney hearing of it, declared they would not dine if Mr. Wilkes was admitted. The other Stewards called on Doctor D—, and inſiſted on his immediately ſending Mr. Wilkes Word that his Company was not agreeable to the Gentlemen of Hackney, which Requeſt he complied with.

A Clothier in Yorkſhire has ſent Mr. Wilkes a Preſent of Cloth to make his Liveries.

They have begun at the Lottery Office to ſtitch the Numbers, Blanks, and Prizes, in the preſent Lottery; and though no leſs than thirty ſeven Women are employed therein, yet it is the Buſineſs of a Month to complete it.

A Correſpondent expreſſes great Surpriſe and Indignation at the Diſproportion of Puniſhments in this Country. He ſays he read in a Newſpaper that two Men were hanged together laſt Month in Kent, one of whom had committed a barbarous Murder on his Wife, and the other had ſtolen three Shillings and Sixpence. In the ſame Paper there followed immediately another Paragraph, that a Woman had been only whipped for ſtealing little Children and burning their Eyes out.

A few Days ſince the moſt curious Collection that perhaps has been before ſeen together, conſiſting of every Species of wild and tame Fowls, with ſmall Birds of every Sort, that this Kingdom produces, ſaid to be a Preſent to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, was ſhipped for Peterſburg. They were incloſed in a Sort of Cages, curiouſly lined, in Order to prevent them from hurting themſelves in the Paſſage.

Auguſt 8. A Correſpondent aſſures us that on Thurſday laſt, in the Forenoon, the Duke of Graſton, Lord Mansfield, Lord Albemarle, Lord North, the Duke of Portland, and ſome others, made a Viſit together to the Marquis of Rockingham, at his Houſe in Groſvenor Square, and remained in Conference together near two Hours. What is in the Wind our Correſpondent does not pretend to conjecture, but he promiſes to bring Proof of this Conference if the Parties contradict it.

By a Letter from Conſtantinople Advice is received that the Ruſſians have taken ſeveral French Ships, and confiſcated their Cargoes; and have acted in the ſame Manner with one or two Engliſh Ships, one ſaid to be called the Diana, bound from Tunis to the Straits, richly laden.

Doctor Solander, who lately ſailed round the World, is a Native of Sweden, and about forty Years of Age. Henry Banks, Eſquire, who accompanied him, is aged about twenty ſix, poſſeſſed of a handſome Eſtate in Lincolnſhire, and a Gentleman likewiſe of great Learning and Abilities. Five Years ago he ſailed to the Labrador Coaſt, in North America, in Search of Plants; and from the ſame laudable Thirſt after Knowledge, he made the above extraordinary Voyage.

There will be no Changes in the Adminiſtration till after the Meeting of Parliament, which will be ſooner than was expected.

A Loan of one Million five Hundred Thouſand Pounds is now negotiating among the monied Men, for the Uſe of her Imperial Majeſty.

The Endeavour Sloop, now fitting out at Woolwich, is ſaid to be intended for the Duke of Cumberland; and her Deſtination is for North America, in Haſte.

It is now looked upon as certain that England cannot much longer avoid a ſpirited Altercation with Portugal, unleſs we are determined to become a Proverb for Meanneſs and Tameneſs.

A Ship called the Dundee Merchant, Rutherford, from Newfoundland to Dundee, is loſt in the North Seas, into which ſhe was driven by violent Gales of Wind, and every Perſon on Board periſhed, one alone excepted, who ſaved himſelf upon a Plank for ſeveral Hours, till he was providentially thrown aſhore on the Coaſt of Scotland.

Letters juſt received from Liſbon adviſe that Mr. Lyttleton, the Britiſh Ambaſſadour there, tired out with the Inſolence of that Court towards the Engliſh Traders, has actually ſent to London, deſiring to be recalled from thence.

The ſame Letters add that it is firmly believed to be at the Inſtigation of the Spaniſh Court which induces the Portugueſe to ſuch an ungrateful Behaviour. There are now ſixteen Sail of Spaniſh Merchantmen in the Tagus.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, it is ſaid, is furniſhed with Commiſſions of the firſt Importance to the Honour and the Intereſt of this Country, and that they relate to our Affairs, as well in the African as European Quarter of the World.

The Aurora, Captain John Gay, from Briſtol, laſt from Cadiz, for Leghorn and Venice, is taken by the Algerines and carried into Tunis.

Auguſt 10. The following Intelligence was received from an *anonymous* Correſpondent. By a Friend and particular Acquaintance of mine (who is this Day arrived from Conſtantinople) I am this Moment aſſured that a Servant of the Grand Seignior at Conſtantinople murdered him whilſt aſleep in his Bed, who has made his Eſcape, but diligent Search is making after him. Conſtantinople is all in an Uproar; a Revolution is every Moment expected. The general Cry is, Peace! Peace!

Diſcoveries have been made in the Policy of the Portugueſe Nation, which, it is ſaid, will ſupply us with a Clue to all their late Proceedings, as well as point out the Train of their future Meaſures.

A moderate Man in the Adminiſtration (Lord Gower) at a late Council adviſed the ſending a conſiderable Squadron immediately to the Tagus, to demand Satisfaction for the Inſults ſhown to the Britiſh Nation.

The two natural Children to whom Sir Francis Blake Delavall is ſaid to have left a Fortune of ten Thouſand Pounds each are a Son and a Daughter by the celebrated Miſs La R---he, now Lady A——

It is generally credited that a Reconciliation will really take Place between the contending Parties, for Interviews among the Leaders were never ſo frequent as at preſent.

On Monday laſt an Advice Boat arrived at Falmouth, with Deſpatches from Admiral Rodney, at Madeira. She has brought ſome very material Intelligence which that Gentleman has collected on his Voyage.

Auguſt 13. Some important Reſolutions are expected to be formed on Wedneſday next at the Board of Treaſury, relative to publick Affairs, ſeveral very illuſtrious Perſons being particularly deſired then to attend.

An additional Tax, we hear, will be laid upon Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate, next Meeting of Parliament, in Order to enable his Majeſty to remit the Tax upon Porter.

One of the Secretaries to the Treaſury, who lately wrote a famous Letter into the City, will ſhortly be removed from his Employment.

It may be depended on that the Spaniards have at this Time at Cadiz, Carthagena, and Barcelona, about fifty Men of War ready for Sea at a Day's Warning.

The True Briton, Tilſon, from Quebec, brings Advice that the Engliſh have eſtabliſhed a new Settlement and erected a Fort at Iwovinack, on the River Sambre, which is already garriſoned with one Hundred and twenty Men. Another Fort is erected about one Hundred Leagues higher, for the greater Benefit of the Fur Trade.

On Friday laſt two Veſſels were taken up in the River, on Government Service, to carry Troops and Stores to Minorca and Gibraltar.

Orders are ſent to Woolwich for three Hundred Tuns of Ordnance Stores to be ſhipped immediately, for the Iſland of Grenada, in the Weſt Indies.

A Correſpondent aſſures us, for Fact, that the Portugueſe have, during theſe laſt two Months, exported above ſix Thouſand Tuns of military Stores from the Tagus to their Settlements in the Eaſt Indies and South Seas.

The whole Navy of Portugal, at the Beginning of the laſt War, conſiſted of only thirty Ships; which is now increaſed to fifty, thirty of which are of the Line.

Saturday Doctor Solander and Mr. Banks, accompanied by Sir John Pringle, by his Majeſty's Order, attended at Richmond, and had the Honour of a private Conference with his Majeſty on the Diſcoveries they made on their late Voyage.

On Monday the 15th of July the Merchants of Dublin, in full Guild aſſembled, voted the Freedom of that reſpectable Corporation to the Right Honourable Braſs Croſby, Lord Mayor of the City of London, and to John Wilkes and Richard Oliver, Eſquires, Aldermen, to be preſented to them in Silver Boxes, as a Teſtimony of Approbation of their Conduct in oppoſing the Violence of the Houſe of Commons, by diſcharging the Printers who were taken up by Virtue of the Speaker's Warrant, iſſued in Conſequence of a Vote of that Houſe; and alſo for ſhowing that a Royal Proclamation is not the Law of the Land, nor ſufficient to impriſon any of the Subjects of Great Britain.

Extract of a Letter from Barcelona, *July* 7.

"Before the Arrival of the Packet you probably have heard of the Determination of our Court in not permitting the anchoring the Veſſels of foreign Nations into our Ports, under the Pretence of their carrying off the Specie of this Country. The Fact is much otherwiſe. The Conſternation our Government ſuffers from the Determination of the Moors to invade the Provinces of Murcia and Grenada, with the ſmall Force Spain has at this Criſis to reſiſt ſo formidable an Attack, made ſome Kind of Embargo neceſſary in our Mediterranean Ports to conceal the Imbecility of the Spaniſh Monarchy from the reſt of Europe, and good Policy to conceal the real Cauſe of our Alarm required the Embargo ſhould become general in our weſtern Ports. The Alarm is univerſal. Our Troops are worn out with conſtant Duty upon the Coaſt, harraſſed with continual Marches, enervated from Want of Diſcipline and real Service, badly paid, and wretchedly clothed. Our only Dependence, in Caſe of Action, is upon the Iriſh Recruits we have received theſe two laſt Years from your Kingdom of Ireland."

Auguſt 15. The intended Tour of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter is firſt to Liſbon, from thence to Gibraltar and Minorca, where his Highneſs propoſes to continue ſome Time, and will take a Survey of the Fortifications and Stores, &c. From thence he will go to Leghorn, and laſtly to Genoa.

Letters from Ancona, dated July 17th, ſay that Advices from Spain mention that they are recruiting Men all over the Kingdom, to form new Regiments; and that a Spaniſh Squadron, of eight Ships of the Line, and four Frigates, is actually cruiſing in the Mediterranean to protect the Trade of that Nation.

Letters from Leghorn aſſert that the Ruſſian Ships in the Mediterranean have, in the Courſe of the Year, taken from Veſſels of different Nations Effects which they had on Board belonging to the Turks to the Value of three Millions of Piaſtres; and that there are thirty of theſe Veſſels now at Paros, whoſe Cargoes have not yet been diſpoſed of.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 14.

"Yeſterday, about one o'Clock, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, with General Harvey, Colonel Deſaguliers, and Major Haywood, arrived here. Upon their Entrance into the Town the Garriſon ſaluted with twelve Guns, his Royal Highneſs and Attendants proceeded directly to the Water Side, and went into the Barge, where the Royal Standard was hoiſted, and then they fell down to Spithead, attended by the Admirals Pye and Denis, in their Barges, with their reſpective Flags, and moſt of the Captains belonging to the Ships at Spithead.

"The Platform and Blockhouſe Fort ſaluted as they paſſed; and as ſoon as the Royal Standard was obſerved by the Men of War at Spithead they ſaluted it with twenty one Guns each, and manned every Ship until his Royal Highneſs got on Board the Venus Frigat, Captain Balfour, upon which the Royal Standard was hoiſted at the Venus's main top gallant Maſt Head, when he was again ſaluted with twenty one Guns by every Ship; after which the ſaid Frigat got directly under Sail, and proceeded through the Needles for Liſbon, in Company with the Alarm Frigat, Captain Jarvis."

It is now poſitively aſſerted that Lord Mansfield will *poſitively* refuſe to receive the Seals, as the great Complaint againſt the preſent Occupier is Slowneſs of Determination; a Fault which even the worſt Enemies of the above

mentioned Nobleman could never lay to *his* Charge, conſequently he cannot but be abundantly eligible to an Office where *Deſpatch* is of ſo much Importance to the Individual.

The following may be depended on. The King of Spain has taken up above twenty Dutch Veſſels of Burthen in the Texel for the Purpoſe of exporting Stores to the Mediterranean and Weſt Indies, and has ordered the Iſland of Majorca in the Mediterranean (about twenty Leagues from Minorca) to be fortified and repaired in a very ample Manner, great Quantities of building Materials and Stores having lately been exported from Spain for that Purpoſe.

Auguſt 17. A Treaty is certainly on Foot for the Sale of the Iſland of Corſica, and it is ſaid that the Purchaſe will be employed in new Conqueſts. An illuſtrious Traffick! but *Ways and Means* are too much practiſed at this Period to be cenſured without Fear or Reproach.

The Prudence and Affability of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, it is not doubted, will retrieve the Reputation of the illuſtrious Progeny from Reproach; ſuch oppoſite Conſequences being produced by the oppoſite Conduct of good Senſe and Abſurdity, Politeneſs and low Gaiety.

If Lord Chatham's Plan for a new Miniſtry ſhould be adopted, which at preſent ſeems very likely, the Duke of Grafton will be one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and not firſt Lord of the Treaſury.

A few Hours before the Duke of Glouceſter ſet out he was in private Conference with his Majeſty near three Hours.

The various Speculations ariſing from the French Ambaſſadour's being introduced to ſee the Royal Navy at Portſmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham, with all the naval Stores, will at once vaniſh when the Publick is informed that, by an Article in a ſecret Treaty, Power is given the Ambaſſadour of France to ſee that there is no more than the ſtipulated Number of Ships of War kept up, and to view the Conditions of the Dockyards, with all their Stores.

It is poſitively ſaid that a new general Survey will be taken the enſuing Winter, by ſovereign Authority, of all his Majeſty's Foreſts, Chaſes, and Parks, and of the Timber growing thereon; of which an exact Report is to be made. The longer this important Affair has been delayed will, it is hoped, be an Inducement for its being more ſpeedily executed. The Reſult of this Operation would raiſe a Fund for building a Royal Palace nobler than Inigo Jones's Plan, if not for Purpoſes of a much higher Concern, that of the Pride of Princes.

This Morning early a Courier arrived in Haſte, with an Expreſs from the Earl of Harcourt at Paris, which was immediately ſent off to his Majeſty at Richmond.

Orders are given from the Board for felling all the large Oak Trees, now growing on the Royal Chaſes, for the Uſe of the Royal Navy. The greateſt Part is to be ſent to Portſmouth, the reſt to Chatham and Woolwich.

Orders are ſent to Deptford for building four new Frigates, of twenty eight Guns each, as ſoon as poſſible: the Keels thereof are to be laid next Week.

The Grafton Man of War, of ſeventy four Guns, juſt finiſhed at Deptford, will be launched on Thurſday next.

Scarce a Day has paſſed ſince the Arrival of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to Naples, without his having had the Honour of a long private Conference with his Majeſty, either at Richmond or St. James's; whence, it is believed, that ſome curious and important Intelligence relative to the Conduct of the Spaniſh Court, under whoſe Controul that of Naples undoubtedly is, will ſhortly tranſpire.

It may be depended on that the King of Pruſſia has marched a conſiderable Body of Troops into Poland, which are to act in Conjunction with the Ruſſians in Favour of the Poliſh Monarch.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, to be Maſter of his Majeſty's Hoſpital at Greenwich, in the County of Kent, and alſo one of the Commiſſioners and Governours thereof.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir George Bridges Rodney, Baronet, the Office or Place of Rear Admiral of Great Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and of Rear Admiral of the Navies and Seas of Great Britain.

This Day arrived two Mails from Holland, by which we learn that the Ruſſians have retaken Giurgewo from the Turks, and made a great Number of the latter Priſoners.

We hear that Lord Lyttleton has declined accepting a very high Office in the preſent Adminiſtration.

It is ſaid that a certain great Officer of State (the Earl of Suffolk) who has hitherto eſcaped the Vigilance of Junius, will ſhortly be complimented with a Letter from that celebrated Writer, wherein his Lordſhip will be called to Account for his Deſertion of his former patriotick Principles.

Sunday ſeveral large Pieces of Cannon from the Tower, with ſome Tuns of Ball, were ſhipped off at the Dock there for the Weſt Indies.

It is aſſerted that circular Letters will ſpeedily be ſent to the ſeveral Members of the Privy Council, at their reſpective Country Seats, requiring ſpeedy Attendance in Town, upon Buſineſs of great Importance; and it is poſitively ſaid that as conciliatory Meaſures have been the principle Object of Conſideration at the late Cabinet Councils, it is thought they will be carried into Effect previous to the next Meeting of an auguſt Aſſembly.

The King of Spain, Smith, is ſeized at Ferrol; the Cargo is confiſcated, and the Captain impriſoned.

It is ſaid that the late Sir Francis Blake Delavall's red Riband will be conferred on Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſquire, one of the Lords of the Treaſury, and Member for Weymouth.

A large Sum of Money is at preſent negotiating at Amſterdam for the Service of her Ruſſian Majeſty; the Propoſals are ſaid to be extremely ſecure, and advantageous to the Subſcribers.

The laſt Letters from the Straits ſeem to hint that it has been diſcovered that Ali Bey, the Conqueror of Egypt, is ſecretly aſſiſted with Arms, &c. by Ruſſia.

To-morrow a grand Cabinet Council will be held at Richmond, on the Subject of ſome late Deſpatches received from the Continent.

Yeſterday Evening a Meſſenger with Deſpatches was ſent off from his Excellency the Count de Guignes, the French Miniſter's Houſe in Great George Street, to the Court of Verſailles.

Orders are ſent to Sheerneſs for the Hornet, Swift, and Greyhound Cutters, now laying up there, to be put into Commiſſion immediately. They are to be ſtationed in the Iriſh Channel.

It is ſaid that Orders are given for ſix Men of War of the Line to be ſtationed in the Downs immediately.

We are aſſured that the laſt Advices from Holland contain Matters of great Importance to this Nation, relative to the War between the Porte and the Ruſſians.

They write from Stockholm that there are actually at this Time thirty Ships of the Line and Frigates upon the Stocks in the different Ports of Sweden, intended for the Service of France.

It may be depended on that the Court of Madrid has juſt concluded a private Treaty with the States General, in which it is expreſſed that the States General are to furniſh that Court with twelve Men of War of the Line, on any Emergency.

If we may judge from Appearances, the Premier's Power is certainly on the Decline, as his Levees are almoſt entirely deſerted. The Duke of Grafton is certainly fixed on, in Caſe of a Reſignation.

A Correſpondent makes the following Obſervation. When the Rockingham Party went out of Office there were ſeveral Deſerters, who preferred heir Places to their Honour and Connections, and therefore joined the ſucceeding Adminiſtration. Theſe rotten Members are now connected with Sawbridge, Oliver, and Townſend; hence aroſe the Lies which the Parſon of Brentford retailed to the Publick in his late Letter. Junius having made free with the anti-city Patriots, they are reſolved to proclaim War againſt Chatham, Rockingham, Wilkes, and every other Perſon who enjoys the Confidence of the Publick. Black themſelves, they would make every Luminary of our Hemiſphere as black; but the known Character of the Inſtrument that they have choſen will fruſtrate their Deſign.

The Auſtrian Troops have ſeized on the whole Palatinate of Cracow, and Diſtrict of Sandomir, occupying no leſs than two Hundred and thirty four Villages, and fifteen Towns. The Troops of a certain Power of Germany are likewiſe advancing on their Side, and the Deſign of all theſe Motions will not be much longer an Enigma to the Publick.

Mr. Banks and Doctor Solander have made more curious Diſcoveries in the Way of Aſtronomy and Natural Hiſtory than at any one Time have been preſented to the learned World for theſe fifty Years paſt.

Lord Chatham has relaxed in his Oppoſition to the Miniſtry, and declared that if they only paſs an Act, aſcertaining the future Right of the Subject, with Reſpect to the Election of his Repreſentative, he will take an oſtenſible Office, without inſiſting any longer on the Diſſolution of Parliament.

The various Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, which are now only ſubordinate Settlements, are, after the Example of Dominica, to be erected into independent Governments.

It has been obſerved that the ſame Cauſes which produced the Miſunderſtanding between Spain and England ſtill ſubſiſt, and that the only Cauſe which prevented that Miſunderſtanding from becoming an open Rupture has in a great Meaſure ceaſed.

A Tax of one Farthing a Pound on all the Tea conſumed in this Kingdom would go far towards diſcharging the Intereſt of the national Debt.

The Lands on the Miſſiſippi, where the new Colony is to be eſtabliſhed, are, we hear, already cleared above ſixty Miles from the River, which render them immediately ready for Settlers, and promiſes the greateſt Advantages to this Kingdom.

The following Intelligence from Paris, ſays a Correſpondent, may be depended on as authentick. The Court has given Orders for four Regiments of Cavalry to be quartered immediately within this City, one Regiment to be on Guard at a Time within the King's Palace. The King of France has not ſtirred out of his Chamber, excepting to his Chapel, and to the Council Room, for above theſe ten Days paſt. Some very important Diſcoveries, relative to the Deſigns againſt the King's Perſon, are juſt come to Light.

Yeſterday the Remains of the late celebrated Mr. Gray, Author of the Elegy in a Country Churchyard, were, agreeably to his Will, interred at Windſor. He has, among other Legacies, left a Proviſion to an old faithful Servant, named Stephen, who had lived with him ſeveral Years. It may not here be unſeaſonable to quote the Author's Epitaph, as no Pen but his own can do Juſtice to the Subject.

Here reſts his Head upon the Lap of Earth,
A Youth to Fortune and to Fame unknown;
Fair Science frown'd not on his humble Birth,
And Melancholy mark'd him for her own.
Large was his Bounty, and his Heart ſincere,
Heaven did a Recompenſe as largely ſend;
He gave to Miſery (all he had) a Tear,
He gain'd from Heaven ('twas all he wiſh'd) a Friend.
No farther ſeek his Merits to diſcloſe,
Or draw his Frailties from their dread Abode;
There they alike in trembling Hope repoſe,
The Boſom of his Father and his God.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

MY LORD,

WE, his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the COUNCIL of VIRGINIA, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency upon your Appointment to the Government of this Colony, and to expreſs our Confidence that the Welfare and Intereſts thereof will be maintained and promoted by your Excellency's vigilant and wiſe Adminiſtration.

We acknowledge, with Thankfulneſs, his Majeſty's great Goodneſs and tender Concern for us in ſupplying the Loſs of our late moſt excellent Governour, whoſe Death we ſincerely lament, by a Nobleman of your Excellency's eminent Virtues and diſtinguiſhed Character.

A zealous Attention to his Majeſty's Honour and Service, and a ſincere Regard for the true Intereſts of our Country (which are inſeparably connected) will lay us under the ſtrongeſt Obligations to endeavour, to the utmoſt of our Power, to make your Excellency's Adminiſtration eaſy and agreeable to yourſelf, during your Abode among a grateful and loyal People.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my hearty Thanks for this Addreſs. Your Sentiments of Zeal for his Majeſty's Honour and Service, and the true Intereſts of your Country, which you very properly obſerve are inſeparably connected, give me the higheſt Satisfaction; and you may be aſſured that I ſhall omit no Endeavour to fulfil the Expectations which you have formed of my Conduct, both from the Senſe I have of my Duty, and from the ſincere Deſire I have of repairing the great Loſs which his Majeſty's loyal Subjects of Virginia have ſuſtained by the Death of their late worthy Governour.

His Excellency the Governour, by and with the Advice of the Council, has thought proper to iſſue a Proclamation, dated the 12th Inſtant, for diſſolving the General Aſſembly.

Arrived in James River, the Neptune, White, and Nancy, Barron, from London, the True Briton, Atkinſon, from Liverpool, Lord Clive, Brockbank, from Hull, and Bell, ———, from Glaſgow.

Letters by Captain White ſay poſitively that the Cuſtomhouſe is to be removed from Hampton to Norfolk.

Wedneſday and this Day the following Criminals were brought to the Bar of the General Court, to take their Trials.

Alice Field, from Norfolk, for a Miſdemeanor: To be impriſoned one Month, and fined five Pounds.

Margaret Turnbull (alias Sweney) from Henrico, for Grand Larceny: Acquitted.

Samuel Flannagin, from Fairfax, for Horſeſtealing: Acquitted.

George Dutton, from Norfolk, for Horſeſtealing: Guilty.

John Watts, from Williamſburg, for a Miſdemeanor: To be impriſoned one Month, and fined twenty Shillings.

Mills Mansfield, from Nanſemond, for Forgery: Whipped and diſcharged.

Jonah King, from Spotſylvania, for Felony: Guilty.

Colin Campbell, from Prince Edward, for Maiming: Guilty.

George Gray (alias William Dilts) from Frederick, for Horſeſtealing: Guilty.

Thomas Welch, from Amherſt, for Horſeſtealing: Acquitted.

[DEATHS.] On the 6th of July laſt, in the South of France, Captain BYRD, eldeſt Son of the Honourable William Byrd, Eſquire.

Mr. JOHN WILSON, Shoemaker, and Mr. JAMES ESTHER, Blockmaker, both Tradeſmen of Credit and Reputation in Norfolk, and whoſe Induſtry, Integrity, and whole Deportment, were truly exemplary.

A Wit's a Feather, and a Chief's a Rod;
An honeſt Man's the nobleſt Work of God.

☞ *On Wedneſday next the Theatre in this City will be opened with the Comedy of* THE WEST INDIAN, *and* THE MUSICAL LADY. *A Prologue and Epilogue will be likewiſe ſpoken.*

To the CHURCH OF ENGLAND MAN.

All, all, but Truth, *drops dead-born from the Preſs,*
Like the laſt Gazette.

SIR,

YOU have propoſed a Method of deciding the Queſtion in Diſpute. I accede to it, and will abide by the Conſequence. Your Doctrine is, that *the Church may be conſidered as a Society, which always implies Government, and this again a Head*; and your Reaſon, that, without *it*, Anarchy would enſue. To avoid an Evil ſo great, you inform us *it is a ſtanding Rule of all Societies to chooſe a Head*; and you aſk, *where then can be the Harm of the Clergy's petitioning for ſuch a Head?* What, then, have the Clergy in Reality *no* Head? Till now, I have underſtood that the *King* was their Head; but if they have *no* Head, how do you make the *Church* a *Society?* For, to uſe your own Words, *the Diſpute may be ſettled by conſidering the* CHURCH *as a* SOCIETY, *which* ALWAYS *implies Government, and* THIS *again a Head.* So that, without a *Head*, according to the Principle you lay down, NO *Society* can poſſibly exiſt; and yet, you tell us, *it is the ſtanding Rule of* ALL SOCIETIES *to chooſe a* HEAD, that is, to chooſe what they already have, and *without which* they could not be a *Society*. Did not the Frontiſpiece of the *Leviathan* ſuggeſt to you this Argument? It exhibits, if I miſtake not, a human Skeleton, the Muſcles of which are made up of a Number of Men, with one Head only on its Shoulders. But let us, if poſſible, paſs by this Abſurdity, and aſk *how* is this *Head* to be *choſen?* We learn, from you, that *all the Clergy of the Church of England in Virginia, and all over North America, are* upon a Level. This being, as you affirm, *notoriouſly the Caſe*, it follows, according to another of your Poſitions, *there* CAN *be* NO *Order or Diſcipline among them.* You, Sir, are equally well *acquainted with human Nature, civil Government, and* LOGICK. Bluſh not at the Compliment, it is literally true.

In Anſwer to your next Inquiry, *can it be ſuppoſed that Religion will thrive where there is no Diſcipline among the Clergy?* If I ſhould reply as you wiſh, what would you gain by it but this obvious Concluſion, that ſince, according to your former Aſſertion, *there* CAN *be* NO *Order or Diſcipline among them*, it will be IMPOSSIBLE for Religion to thrive in the Church of England in America? *It is hard to kick againſt the Pricks!* But, however, ſuppoſing a Ruler *could* be choſen, what gives the Clergy a Right to petition for him in Oppoſition to the Senſe of the People? Is the Church compoſed of the Clergy *alone?* The *only* Article in which the Church is defined mentions not *one* Word of the *Clergy*. You proceed to aſk, *can we imagine that their Lives and Converſations will be as orderly where there is no proper Ruler, to reward the Good and puniſh the Bad, as where there is?* By a *proper Ruler* you can mean only an *American Biſhop*, and by *rewarding the Good, and puniſhing the Bad*, Nothing but *eccleſiaſtical Preferments and Penalties*. But does not this convey too ſtrongly an Inſinuation that without a *Living* from the *Biſhop*, or the *Cenſure* of his *Court*, the Inſpection of the DEITY, and the Solemnities of his Tribunal, are incapable of influencing the Conduct of the Clergy? In what a Light do you repreſent the Miniſters of Religion!

The firſt Sentence of your next Paragraph is, to ſay the leaſt of it, ſo egregiouſly abſurd that you will thank me for my Lenity in proceeding to the ſecond: *Rewards and Puniſhments are ſaid to be the Springs of all Government*, without which, you add, *all virtuous Principles will be ſtarved.* If ſo, what Opinion ought we to entertain of the *Founder of our Faith*, who withheld from his Apoſtles thoſe Incentives to Virtue, RICH LIVINGS, and rewarded them *only* with *empty* Promiſes of Heaven? He muſt certainly have *nipped in the Bud every generous and publick ſpirited Action*, by ſubjecting them to Perſecutions and Martyrdom. It was one of his moſt expreſs Declarations to the Diſciples, that he who would be GREATEST among them ſhould be the SERVANT of *all*. No Wonder then that JUDAS *only* ſhould be faithful in the Service of his Maſter!

The Church of Chriſt, you tell us, *for at leaſt the firſt fifteen Centuries, has been governed by Biſhops, as is well known to all converſant in Church Hiſtory.* From what Church Hiſtory may we gain this Information? We find Nothing of it in the only authentick Record, the Scripture. CHRIST left no Biſhops behind him; his Commiſſion extended no farther than to diſciple and baptize; no CODEX JURIS ECCLESIASTICI was bequeathed the Church by ST. PAUL. But, allowing that Biſhops have governed ſo long, of what Kind they have been thoſe who are yet ignorant ſhall *ſoon* be informed. The audacious Attempt which you mention of *depriving the American Church of a* Biſhop was the ſole Project of thoſe who refuſed a Conſultation with his Lordſhip of London, the only Biſhop to which the American could ever make the leaſt Pretenſion. But, conſiſtent Man! you are their Partizan. However, you, perhaps, would ſuggeſt that the Church is in Danger of being *deprived* of what it *never* had. Witty as the Conceit is, it is not your own; long ago was it invented by *Blackmore* the Poet:

A painted veſt PRINCE VOLTIGER had on,
Which from a *naked* PICT his Grandſire *won*.

Taking Flight from this Topick, you ſoar away into the Regions of Imagination, with ſuch Strength of Wing that it is by no Means eaſy to follow. I hope, however, next Week, to make you again my Quarry; and,

Like as a Hawk, that feeling herſelf freed,
From Bells and Jeſſes, which did let her Flight,

purſue you with all the Keenneſs that a Prey ſo noble deſerves.

Till then, farewell. S. HENLEY.

Advertiſements.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* JUNO, M'CUNN, *and* NEPTUNE, WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, next Door to Mr.* JAMES GEDDY'S *Shop, near the Church, in* Williamſburg, *at a low Advance, for ready Money,*

A VERY elegant Aſſortment of MILLINERY, JEWELLERY, and other Goods, well choſen, and of the lateſt Faſhions. Striped, flowered, and plain Luſtrings, beſt ſtriped and flowered Mantua Silks, plain and ſtriped *China* Tafetas, *India* Chintz Calicoes and Cottons, worked Aprons, white and blue figured and ſpotted Cloaks and Bonnets, Ladies Riding Hats and Feathers neatly dreſſed, Ladies Silk and Morocco Pocket Books with Inſtruments, black, white, and blue Satin Pumps, Calimanco Ditto, ſcented Hair Powder, double and ſingle black Hair Pins, Powder Puffs, Waſh Balls, Gentlemens Buck, Doe, *Norway* Doe, Beaver, Silk, Lamb, and Thread Gloves, Blond and Minionet Lace, black Lace and Edging, black Gauze Shades and faſhionable Tereſas, plain, figured, and Silver Riband, black Gloves, Patent Mits, Lace Ruffles, Kid and Lamb Gloves and Mits for Children and grown Perſons, Morocco Shoes, *Didſbury's* Shoes, plain, Tortoiſhell, and Horn Combs, Paſte Combs, Marcaſite and Garnet Hoops, Lockets and Croſſes, Childrens blue and black Satin Caps, beaded Collars, Solitaires, Paſte Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles, *London* gilt and Pinchbeck Shoe Buckles, Garnet Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs and Pins, Paſte Cluſter Necklaces and Earrings, a great Variety of Sprigs, Pins, and Earrings, Agate Necklaces ſet in Marcaſite, Pearl and Wax Do. ſet Marcaſites, Buffalo and Ivory ſliding Knives and Forks, Gold and Silver Buttons, Loops, and Bands, Shagreen, Tortoiſeſhell, and Ivory Memorandum Books, ribbed *China* Silk Hoſe, plain and coloured Ditto, *India* Cotton Ditto, Thread and Worſted Ditto, Gentlemens Gold and Scarlet Sword Suits, Suits of Blond Lace, Lace Ruffles and Tippets, Patent Net Gauze, Catgut, plain and ſtriped Muſlin, Book Ditto, Cambricks, ſtriped and plain Lawn, green and white Sarcenet, black Mode Perſian, Shenell, chaſed Silver Cruets, *French* Beads, Silver, Steel topped and Ivory Thimbles, Ivory Nutmeg Graters, large and ſmall undreſſed Dolls, ſprigged and ſtriped Handkerchiefs, a great Aſſortment of Egrets, Caps, Fillets, Stomachers, Ribands Lace, *&c. Italian* Breaſt Flowers and Plumes, Net and Patent Hoods, Ruſſell Quilts, Horn Snakes, Cruels and Marking Canvas, Oſtrich Feathers, *&c. &c.*

MARY DICKINSON.

ALBEMARLE, *October* 7, 1771.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, in the Year 1767, levied an Execution on the Eſtates of Mr. *John Jones* and *Rolin Jones* of *Albemarle*, and took a Negro Girl, by Virtue of the ſame, from Mr. *John Jones*, formerly the Property of Mr. *Rolin Jones*; and as the ſaid Negro was ſold for more than ſatisfied the Execution, I give this Notice, that whoever had any Claim to the ſaid Girl before ſhe was ſold is deſired to make Application to me for the Overplus, and if any Perſon has a better Right to her than myſelf they will oblige me in making it appear immediately. 1‖ CHARLES MARTIN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17, 1771.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *Neptune*, Captain *White*, a large Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; to be ſold, on very reaſonable Terms, at my Store in this City. ROBERT MILLER.

PURSUANT to an Order of *Surry* Court, on *Saturday* the 2d of *November*, will be let to the loweſt Undertaker, at *Wall's* Bridge, the Rebuilding of the ſaid Bridge. The Time of finiſhing, and in what Manner the ſame is to be done, will be made known on the above Day, by

THOMAS BAILEY,
NICHOLAS FAULCON, Junior,
CARTER CRAFFORD,
ETHELDRED GRAY, } Commiſſioners.

ISLE *of* WIGHT, *October* 10, 1771.

SOME Time laſt Winter I made publick my Intentions of opening, at the Glebe in this County, a Grammar School, which commenced in *February* laſt, and in the Care of which I am at preſent aſſiſted by a young Gentleman properly qualified for that Employment; but finding the Profits of the School hitherto inſufficient to ſupport an Uſher, and alſo to make me what I think an adequate Compenſation for my Trouble in ſuperintending it, I muſt take the Liberty of once more troubling the Publick to inform them that the Continuance of my School another Year depends upon the Encouragement it receives before the Expiration of this. Gentlemen who are inclined to favour me with the Tuition of their Children will oblige me in communicating ſuch Deſign to me before *Chriſtmas*. To thoſe with whom I have the Pleaſure of being acquainted I hope it will be needleſs to repeat, that the Morals of my Pupils, as well as their Advancement in Learning, will be the Object of my Attention. 2‖ H. J. BURGES.

☞ Youth may be conveniently, reaſonably, and genteelly boarded near the Glebe.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. *Anthony M'Kittrick* and Company are requeſted to meet the Truſtees at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamſburg*, on *Saturday* the 26th Inſtant (*October*) in Order to ſettle their Claims and receive a Dividend. 2

NEW KENT, *March* 20, 1771.

WHEREAS my Son *Hartwell Macon* hath, by his imprudent Conduct, ſpent all that he ever had any Right to, and reduced himſelf to ſuch unhappy Circumſtances that he is unable to diſcharge his juſt Debts; and notwithſtanding this has been well known to the World for ſome Time paſt, and that I have alſo made it known that I would never pay any of his Debts, many People ſtill let him have Things on Credit, expecting I will diſcharge his Debts, or leave him ſome Part of my Eſtate which they may ſeize upon after my Deceaſe: I therefore give this publick Notice, to prevent any One from being deceived, or rather deceiving themſelves, that I am determined never to give my ſaid Son any Thing during my Life, nor to leave him any Thing by my Will. Given under my Hand, this 20th Day of *March*, 1771.

‖ WILLIAM MACON, Senior.

THE Subſcriber, intending to leave the Colony of *Virginia* next Spring, has come to a Reſolution to ſell by publick Auction the following Tracts of LAND, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidders, before the Courthouſe Door in *Winchester*, in the ſaid Colony, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *November*, being the firſt Day of the Court, and continue the Sale during that and the ſucceeding Courts to be held there, and in *Hampſhire* County, in the Town of *Romney*, until all are ſold. Regular Attendance will be given, and any particular Tract will be immediately expoſed to Sale at the Requeſt of any Perſon there attending in Order to bid or purchaſe; and good Titles will be made, on paying the Purchaſe Money. The Quitrent of each Hundred Acres of the Land is but two Shillings Sterling a Year. As it would be too tedious to mention the different Qualities of theſe Tracts, therefore ſhall only deſcribe their Situations and Quantities. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe have an agreeable Seaſon of the Year to view, and purchaſe, if they chooſe, between this and the Time of Sale.

Theſe in Frederick *County are as follows.*

1157 Acres on *Sleepy* Creek, reaching within two Miles of the Warm Springs, and eight Miles of the River *Potowmack*.——516 on *Back* Creek, known by the Name of the *Yellow Spring*, within twelve Miles of the *Warm Springs*, and eight of *Potowmack*.——357 within two Miles of *Watkins*'s Ferry, on *Potowmack*.——400 at *Brock*'s Gap, within ſix Miles of the *Warm Springs*.——391 on *Potowmack* River, within ſix Miles of the *Warm Springs*.——943 within four Miles of *Jacob Hite*'s, Eſquire, and two of his Merchant Mill.——203 within eight Miles of *Winchester*, and a Quarter of a Mile of *George Bruce*'s Merchant Mill, and Half a Mile of that of Mr. *Gibbs*.——400 on *Timber* Ridge, within twenty Miles of *Winchester*.——647 on *Iſaac*'s Creek, within twelve of *Winchester*, and two of *Joſſe Pugh*'s Mill.——279 on *Red Bud* Run, adjoining Mr. *Iſaac Zane*'s Forge, within twelve Miles of *Winchester*.——51 adjoining the Lands of the Reverend *John Hoge*, and within three Miles of *Winchester*.——81 within Half a Mile of Captain *Iſaac Perkins*'s Mill, and a Mile and a Half of *Winchester*.——178 adjoining the Lands of Captain *Robert Rutherford*, within ſeven Miles of *Winchester*, and two of *Joſſe Pugh*'s Mill.——150 in *Loudoun* County, within twelve Miles of *Leeſburg*, on the Road to Mr. *Snickers*'s Ferry.

In Hampſhire *County.*

10485 known by the Name of the *Green Spring*, within ſeven Miles of *Romney*, the County Town, and two Miles of Colonel *Creſap*'s on *Potowmack*.——668 in two Tracts, adjoining the Widow *Creamer*'s on the ſouth Branch of *Potowmack*, ſix Miles from *Romney*.——400 joining the Land of *Daniel Williams*.——400 joining the Land of *Jonathan Rogers*, on *Patterſon*'s Creek.——332 joining the ſame.——400 joining Ditto.——400 joining Ditto.——458 joining Captain *Hardin*, on *Patterſon*'s Creek.——700 in two Surveys, joining the Land of *Charles Dick*, Eſquire, on the ſaid Creek.——396 on *Rees*'s Run, adjoining *Garret Ruxener*'s.——400 on the ſouth Fork of *Patterſon*'s Creek, adjoining the Land of Captain *Job Welton*.——1100 in three Surveys, on *New* Creek, adjoining the Lands of Captain *William Ramſay*.——976 on *Luna*'s Creek, in three Surveys.——270 on *Edwards*'s Run, near *Great Cacapehon*.——350 at the croſs Roads on the north River of *Great Cacapehon*.——91 under the *Nobbly* Mountain of the ſouth Branch of *Potowmack*.——400 adjoining the Lands of Doctor *James Craig*, on the *North* River.——400 adjoining the ſame.——400 on *Little Cacapehon*, near *Stump Cabin* Run.——400 at the *Horſe Shoe* Bottom, on *Cheat* River.——425 at *Stony Lick*, on *Little Cacapehon*.——295 known by the Name of the *Bear Wallows*, adjoining to Lands of Mr. *James Friend*, on *Little Cacapehon*.——200 on *Mill* Run, near *Wiſe*'s Mill, on the north Branch of *Potowmack*.——300 on *New* Creek.——418 adjoining Lord *Fairfax*'s Manor, and the Lands of *Peter Caſey*.——600 of the new Purchaſe in *Pennſylvania*, on the *Monongahela* River, known formerly by the Names of *Redſtone* and *Fort Byrd*, now by the Name of *Society Hill*, and lately rented out, for ſeven Years, at ſwenty five Pounds a Year.

Alſo will be ſold by the Subſcriber, at the ſame Time, on twelve Months Credit, ſix improved LOTS in the Town of *Winchester*, each containing Half an Acre, with five Acres of an out Lot to each in Lot, in the Common of the ſaid Town, ſubject to a Quitrent of five Shillings Sterling only a Year, for ever. The out Lots are cleared, well fenced, and bear Timothy and Clover; but may be tilled, if the Owner chooſes.

BRYAN BRUIN.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 10, 1771.

JUST imported by the Subſcriber, and to be SOLD on reaſonable Terms, both by Wholeſale, at the uſual Credit, and Retail, for Caſh only, or on ſhort Credit, an ASSORTMENT of GOODS ſuitable to the Seaſon.

He has alſo eſtabliſhed a SHOE MANUFACTORY, under the Direction and in the Name of *William Forſyth* and Company, where will be made, at moderate Prices, BOOTS, and MENS, WOMENS, and CHILDRENS SHOES of all Kinds, in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and of as good Materials as can be procured in *Britain*; for the Encouragement of which he begs Leave to ſolicit his Friends by themſelves, and their Intereſt.

JAMES INGRAM.

To be RENTED *for one or two Years, and Poſſeſſion taken the 1ſt of* January *next,*

THE well accuſtomed TAVERN now occupied by Mrs. *Wart*, in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, with all convenient Houſes requiſite for the Purpoſe, an exceeding good Garden, and three other Lots adjoining.

CHARLES TINSLEY.

To be RENTED,

And may be entered on immediately,

THE LODGINGS where Doctor *John De Siquyra* now lives. Alſo to be ſold, or rented, the DWELLINGHOUSE and LOTS in *Palace* Street, where Doctor *William Carter* lately lived. For Terms inquire of Mr. *John Carter*, Merchant in *Williamſburg*.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the 20th of* November,

A LOT in the new Town of *Peterſburg*, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *Archibald Ferguſon*, deceaſed. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, by the Executors.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, on* Friday *the 15th of* November, *at the late Dwellinghouſe of* Robert Jones, *late of* Amelia *County, deceaſed,*

FIFTEEN *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; alſo all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Jones*, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *October* 1772, on giving Bond and Security to

JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 18th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the Plantation of Mr.* John Ruſſell, *deceaſed, in* King William *County,*

ALL the Eſtate of the ſaid *Ruſſell*, conſiſting of fourteen *Virginia* born SLAVES (one of which is a valuable young Carpenter) Stocks of all Kinds, the Crops of Corn, Fodder, Wheat, and Peaſe, a great Variety of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, a nine Hogſhead Flat, and many other Articles. Alſo about four Hundred Acres of LAND, beautifully ſituated on *Mattapony* River, whereon is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, all convenient Outhouſes, Garden, &c. in good Repair, and valuable Apple and Peach Orchards. The Mortgagees and other Creditors are deſired to attend the Sale, in Order to agree on the Time of Payments; and it is hoped they will make known their Demands (whether by Mortgage, Bill, Bond, or otherwiſe) immediately to

WILLIAM AYLETT, } Adminiſtrators.
JAMES RUSSELL, }

*** All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to *William Aylett*, who is to collect the Debts. The Eſtate is ſo unhappily circumſtanced that no Indulgence can be allowed.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Mr. *Timberlake*'s Paſture, in *Peterſburg*, ſome Time in *June* laſt, a bay MARE, got by *Janus*, about fourteen Hands high, eight or nine Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, ſome White on one of her fore Paſterns, and both hind Ones white, a ſmall white Spot on her Withers, and a ſlight Scar on her off hind Paſtern, occaſioned by a Kick. She was known to many People, ſome Time ago, as a Quarter Race Mare, by the Name of *Nesta*, and probably is with Foal, as ſhe was covered this Spring by Colonel *Baylor*'s *Fearnought*. Whoever will bring her to Mr. *Timberlake* in *Peterſburg*, or to me in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS *Virginia* Currency if ſhe proves with Foal, otherwiſe FIVE POUNDS.

WILLIE JONES.

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To be SOLD at Fendley's *Gap*, Amherſt *County, on* Friday *the 15th of* November,

THREE Thouſand five Hundred Acres of LAND, divided into ſeveral Plantations, in good Order for Cropping, with good Orchards, and all neceſſary Houſes, together with the Plantation on which I now live, whereon is a good Dwellinghouſe thirty ſix by twenty eight, with a Brick Cellar under the Whole, Brick Chimnies that have ſix Fire Places, and is convenient for a Tavern or Store, with Gardens, Orchards, all convenient Buildings, and about twenty Acres of good Meadow. Likewiſe, at the ſame Time and Place, will be ſold forty Head of Cattle, the moſt Part Beef Cattle, fifty Head of Sheep, and ſome Horſes. Part of the above to be ſold for ready Money, and the Remainder on twelve Months Credit, or longer, if required, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security to

HENRY KEY.

N. B. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to the Subſcriber.

HANOVER Town, *October* 12, 1771.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *September*, a ſorrel HORSE about five Feet high, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a light hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, ſome White in his Face, two or three white Feet and Legs, has lately been ſhod before, to prevent his Hoofs from ſplitting, which they are much inclined to do, and paces and gallops. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if the Thief is ſecured FIVE POUNDS.

HARDIN BURNLEY.

BROKE Jail from *Newtown*, on *Cheſter* River, *Maryland*, the 8th of this Inſtant, MOSES GRAVES, a dark Mulatto Man about five Feet ten Inches high, about ſix and twenty Years of Age, is an active ſprightly Fellow, talks much of his Freedom, and has a forged Paſs; he had on a ſhort blue Jacket, Oſnabrugs long Trouſers, a white Cap, and a Felt Hat. He came off in a ſmall two-maſted Boat, in Company with one *Daniel Clark*, a Tinker and Hat Dreſſer, and were ſeen at Point *Lookout*, at the Mouth of *St. Jerom*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and commits him to the publick Jail in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

ROBERT CONSTABLE, Jailer of *Newtown*, on *Cheſter* River, *Maryland*.

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RUN away, a Negro Fellow named *Sampſon*, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Lightfoot*, Eſquire, deceaſed. He is a tall black Fellow, of a ſerious Look, is in the Habit of common Plantation Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Glouceſter* County, as he was bought from thence of the Eſtate of one *Blackwell*, late of that County. Alſo a Mulatto Fellow named HARRY, rather tall, has a very wild Look, a wide Mouth, generally wears his Beard very long, has a flattering Tongue, is clothed as is uſual, and is ſuppoſed to have made to *Suſſex* County.——Whoever will deliver either of the ſaid Slaves to me, at *Sandy Point*, ſhall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, beſides what the Law allows.

3 JOHN PIERCE.

RUN away from one of my Flats, when at the Falls of *James* River, about the 25th of *Auguſt* laſt, a likely Negro Fellow named PRINCE, about five Feet ten Inches high, very well proportioned, ſpeaks faſt and thick; he is a *Spaniard*, and greatly addicted to Liquor. He had on ſuch Clothes as Watermen generally wear, and it is ſuppoſed he took the Road to *Charles City*, where he had a Wife and Children at Mr. *Acrill*'s. He is an excellent Swimmer, and dives remarkably well. Whoever brings him to me at *Warwick* ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

ROBERT DONALD.

KINGSMILL, *October* 17, 1771.

RUN away from my Plantation where JOHN JEFFRIES is Overſeer, at the Fork of *Roanoke* in *Mecklenburg* County, a Negro Man named HARRY. He is a tall ſlim Fellow, and not very black, has been ſeen on the Road to *Peterſburg*, with his Waggon Whip and a Bag, and pretended to be looking for ſome Horſes he had loſt, As he formerly belonged to Mrs. DICKE, and uſed to drive her Chair, it is not unlikely he may go into *King & Queen*, or *Eſſex*. Whoever will deliver him to me ſhall receive three Pounds, or to his Overſeer five Pounds, for his Trouble. (tf) LEWIS BURWEL.

VINEYARD (near *Williamſburg*) *October* 17, 1771.

RUN away, the Beginning of laſt Month, a Negro Fellow named QUOMONY, about forty Years of Age, very black, has a down Look, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*; had on when he went away a gray Coat, green Waiſtcoat with Braſs Buttons, and blue Breeches. He formerly belonged to Doctor *Campbell* of *Norfolk*, where it is probable he may be gone. Whoever conveys the ſaid Fellow to me ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Glouceſter* Priſon, a Negro Fellow who appears to be between forty and fifty Years of Age, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, a thin Viſage, has loſt his left Eye, and is clothed in Negro Cotton. As he cannot ſpeak a Word of *Engliſh*, he is incapable of telling either his own or Owner's Name. Alſo another Negro named SHARPER, a likely well made Fellow, who ſeems to be about twenty two Years or Age, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's Name, or from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a juſt Claim to them are deſired to take them away and pay Charges.

PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Dinwiddie* County, on the 8th of *September*, a Negro Fellow who cannot tell his Maſter's Name. He is well made, of the middle Size, marked down his Cheeks, and had on an Oſnabrug Shirt, new Felt Hat, a *Dutch* Blanket, and Rolls Trouſers. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property and take him away.

LEWIS LANIER, Jailer.

NOW at my Plantation on *Licking Hole* Creek, in *Goochland* County, two red STEERS, between two and three Years old, one marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear; alſo a black STEER about two or three Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear. Any Perſon proving his Property may have them on applying to me, and paying the Expenſe of this Advertiſement.

VALENTINE WOOD.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a red and white pied HEIFER, marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear and Overkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.

2 WILLIAM HENLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a ſmall bay MARE about four Feet three or four Inches high, Part of her left Ear cut off, with a Star in her Forehead, but no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

JOHN CHILDERS, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a red and white HEIFER about three Years old, and both Ears cropped. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

SHADRACH HARGIS.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a brindled pied STEER marked in the left Ear with a Slit and an Underkeel in the right, and has a Bob Tail. Alſo a HEIFER and CALF, with a Slit in each Ear, an Underkeel in the right, and ſome White on her Face and Body, Poſted, and appraiſed, the Steer to fifty Shillings, and the Heifer and Calf to thirty five Shillings.

JAMES STEVENS.

NORFOLK, *October* 9, 1771.

I GIVE this Notice to all Perſons indebted to Mr. *William Orange*, by Bond or otherwiſe, to make Payment to me by the firſt of *December* next, as after that Time Suits will be commenced againſt thoſe who fail.

GEORGE GORDON.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE COALPITS in *Cheſterfield* County, on *Falling* Creek, near *Buckingham* Road, adjoining thoſe of Mr. *Ellyſon*, deceaſed. My only Reaſon for wanting to diſpoſe of them is Want of Force, although I am confident any Perſon that has a ſufficient Number of Hands might work them to very great Advantage; and I ſhall ſell them cheap.

JOHN RAILEY.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *for ready Money only, at the cheapeſt Rates, by the Subſcriber, at her Shop where Mr.* Ayſcough *lately lived, oppoſite to the ſouth Side of the Capitol,*

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MERCERY, MILLINERY, JEWELLERY, &c. (Part of which conſiſts of the under named Articles) of the neweſt Faſhion, being choſen by herſelf, and purchaſed ſince *July* laſt, from the eminent Shops, and on the beſt Terms.

White Satins and Luſtrings, with Trimmings ſuitable, Satin Cloaks and Bonners wove in Imitation of Lace, plain and trimmed Silk Cloaks and Hats, the greateſt Variety of Caps, Egrets, Plumes, and Fillets, *Dreſden* Ruffles, *Ranelagh* Ruffs, *Italian* Flowers, Stomachers and Knots, Toupees and Curls, Childrens Saſhes, Bonnets, Whiſks and quilted Puddings, black Silk Aprons (much wore in *London*) white and coloured Satin quilted Coats, black and white Silk Breeches Patterns, Patent Net and other Hoods, from five Shillings to twelve and Sixpence, Ditto Aprons, Patent Net in the Piece for Ruffles and Handkerchiefs, Minionet Lace, white and coloured Head and Breaſt Flowers, Cambricks, narrow Edgings for Trimmings, a great Variety of Velvet, Silver, and other Ribands, Wires, *Didſbury*'s Leather, coloured, Satin, and Stuff Shoes, white Satin and Queen's Silk Ditto, black, white, and coloured Silk Hoſe for Ladies and Gentlemen, Cotton Ditto, Mens and Boys fine Hats of the neweſt Faſhion, Wig Cauls, Silk Purſes, thin Bone and Packthread Stays for Children of three Months old and upwards, Gentlemens Flannel Waiſtcoats faced with Satin, ſingle and double Nightcaps, furred Gloves, plain Ditto for Ladies and Gentlemen, Paſte, Garnet, and Bead Earrings, Gold Wires, Paſte, Mocho, and Garnet Necklaces and Roſes, Silver and Pinchbeck Shoe and Knee Buckles, Ditto and Garnet and Silver Stock Buckles, Paſte, Tortoiſhell, and Horn crooked Combs, plain and ſet Lockets, Paſte, Garnet, and Gold Brooches, Paſte Stay Hooks, Ditto and Garnet Sprigs and Pins, Silver bowed Sciſſors, Watches and Chains, Silver Teaſpoons, Sugar Tongs, Nutmeg Graters, and Thimbles, neat Etwees, Toothpick Caſes, Ivory and Tortoiſhell Toothpicks, Pocket Books with Inſtruments, Aſs Skin Ditto, Travelling Shaving Caſes complete, with Razors, Glaſs, &c. Jubilee Knives and Forks, Silver Cork Screws, Decanter Corks with Labels, Coral and Bibs, Silver Pap Boats, Silver Shoe Claſps for Children, Ivory Pocket Rules, Childrens Toys of all Sorts, Gold and Silver Hatbands, Tooth Bruſhes, Ivory and Box Combs, Paſte Combs from twelve and Sixpence upwards, Black Pins, Walking Sticks and Sword Canes, Riding Whips, a very great Variety, &c. &c.

Alſo ſeveral PATENT MEDICINES, particularly *Hemet* (Dentiſt to his Majeſty) his Eſſence of Pearl, and Pearl Dentrifice, for preſerving and cleaning both Teeth and Gums; an Ointment for the Itch, and all ſcorbutick Diſorders of ever ſo long Standing, without Confinement or Regimen; likewiſe fine IVORY BLACKING CAKES, for Shoes, in univerſal Repute, Shaving Powder, with many other Articles too numerous to mention.

CATHARINE RATHELL.

*** As it was impoſſible to get a Houſe on the main Street, the Subſcriber hopes the little Diſtance will make no Difference to her former Cuſtomers.

AS very little Regard has been paid to our former Advertiſement, we once more requeſt thoſe indebted to us to pay off their reſpective Balances, this *October* General Court, to Mr. *Robert Gilliam*; otherwiſe we ſhall immediately put their Bonds and Accounts into a Lawyer's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons.

2 JOHN GILLIAM, & Co.

To be SOLD *at* Green Spring, *on* Tueſday *the 22d of this Inſtant* (October)

ALL the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE belonging to the Eſtate of the Honourable *Philip Ludwell*, Eſquire, deceaſed; conſiſting of ſeveral valuable BEDS, FURNITURE, &c. alſo a large Quantity of INDIGO, a Set of BLACKSMITHS TOOLS, a complete CIDER PRESS with Screws, and various other Articles. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above forty Shillings till the 10th of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security.

CARY WILKINSON.

*** Likewiſe for Sale, at the ſame Place, either publick or private, a handſome BAY STALLION ſix Years old, full fifteen Hands high, got by *Partner*, alſo ſeveral BLOODED COLTS; the Property of *William Lee*, Eſquire. Credit will be allowed as above.

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Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *at Mr.* Campbell's *Store in* Richmond,

A FRESH Aſſortment of GARDEN SEEDS, conſiſting of Common Cabbage, Green Savoy Ditto, Early Sugar Loaf Ditto, Early Yellow Savoy Ditto, *German* Greens, Curled Green Kail, Beſt Green and Prickly Cucumber, Winter and Summer Turnip, Parſley and Carrot, Broad Leafed and Round Spinage, Ice and Cabbage Lettuce, Blood Red Onion, Silver Skinned Ditto, *Italian* Celery, Beſt *Engliſh* Colliflower, *Indian* Creſſes, Colliflower and *Italian* Brocoli; alſo a Variety of annual FLOWER SEEDS, of forty ſix different Kinds.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Thurſday *the 14th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, to the higheſt Bidder,*

A TRACT of exceeding fine TOBACCO and GRAIN LAND, containing five Hundred Acres, lying in *Orange* County, about four Miles below the Courthouſe; the Land is in good Order for Cropping, there being freſh cleared Ground to work about eight Hands. At the ſame Time will be ſold the Stock of CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, CORN, and FODDER. The Terms will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

JOHN TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of the County Court of* Eſſex, *at* Tappahannock, *on the 30th of this Inſtant* (October) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THREE LOTS in the ſaid Town, whereon *Richard Banks* now lives, deſcribed in the Plan of the Town by the Numbers 5, 11, and 12. There are on the ſaid Lots a large DWELLINGHOUSE and all convenient OUTHOUSES ſuitable for an Ordinary Keeper. There will alſo be ſold purſuant to the ſaid Decree, at the ſame Time and Place, eight valuable SLAVES, and all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging to *James Emmerſon*. The above Lands, Slaves, and Furniture, were mortgaged to *Archibald Ritchie* by the ſaid *Emmerſon*, and are now ſold to ſatisfy as well the ſaid *Ritchie*'s Demand as to diſcharge the Demands of ſundry of the ſaid *Emmerſon*'s Creditors.

JOHN UPSHAW, Sheriff.

STRAYED from *Hog Iſland*, in the Night of the 19th of *September*, a light bay HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, ten Years old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock S F. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *St. George* at *Hog Iſland*, Meſſ. *Hunter* and *Blair* at *Smithfield*, Mr. *John Hamilton* at *Milner*'s Warehouſe, Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt* at *Suffolk*, or to the Subſcriber at *Norfolk*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

MILNER's, September 26, 1771.

ABOUT three o'Clock this Morning I had the Misfortune to loſe a Dwellinghouſe that was building for me at this Place, which, either by Accident or Deſign, was ſet on Fire and entirely conſumed. As I ſuſpect ſome malicious Wretch to be the Perpetrator of this Villainy, I hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING *for the detecting and bringing to Juſtice ſuch a Peſt to Society.*

ANTHONY WARWICK.

POETS CORNER.

VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD.

STILPO, of ſtoick Caſt, who firſt
Stoutly refus'd to fear the worſt;
Who knew no Ill could e'er befal,
Where conſcious Virtue's all in all;
When old ANTIGONUS'S Son,
So oft a King, ſo oft undone,
Like a tempeſtuous Whirlwind came,
And ſet Megara in a Flame;
Stripp'd of his All, Half naked went
To ſeek the haughty Victor's Tent;
The Tyrant ſmil'd, but mov'd to ſee
Merit expos'd to Miſery,
Order'd the Captains of his Hoſt
To give him back the Good's he'd loſt.
STILPO the uſeleſs Boon deny'd;
Forbear, miſtaken Prince, he cry'd:
"I've Nothing that I value loſt,
"Wiſdom and Virtue ſtill I boaſt
"Triumphant in my Soul; the reſt,
"Meer Joys of Life, are but a Jeſt."
Th' aſtoniſh'd Monarch bluſh'd with Shame,
Conſcious of STILPO's brighter Fame:
"This Man, he cry'd, has conquer'd more,
"By Virtue, than my Arms by Power.
"Cities may burn, and Empires fall,
"But Virtue triumphs over all."

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a bay HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, about nine Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder FHB. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings. JOHN SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, about eight Years old, Half of his Mane cut off, a Sprig Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder O. CHARLES ANDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, at *Kingland's* Ferry, on *James* River, a middle ſized light gray HORSE, branded on the near Buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.
BRANCH TANNER.

BEDFORD, New London, *September* 18, 1771.

I THINK it neceſſary to inform the Publick that I practiſe the LAW in the Counties of *Botetourt*, *Pittſylvania*, *Bedford*, and *Amherſt*. Thoſe who chooſe to favour me with their Buſineſs may depend on having it tranſacted with Care and Punctuality, and a Remittance made to the General Courts; from which Place any Commands will be forwarded to me by Mr. *Peter Lyons*, *Bartholomew Dandridge*, or *Philip Whitehead Claiborne*. I likewiſe make known my being appointed Eſcheator of the Counties of *Amherſt*, *Louiſa*, and *Albemarle*, in the Room of *Bartholomew Dandridge*, Eſquire.
JOHN AYLETT.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1771.

THERE was imported this Summer, for the Subſcriber, in the *Lyon*, Captain *Goosley*, a CASK of NAILS marked T A in a Piece, No. 4, which has never come to Hand, nor have I been informed where it was landed. If any Perſon can give Intelligence thereof to me, or Mr. *Edmund Pendleton*, in *Caroline*, they will oblige ANNE TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 3, 1771.

I BEG Leave to acquaint the Publick that I have opened TAVERN in the Houſe, behind the Capitol, lately occupied by Mrs. *Vobe*; where thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour me with their Cuſtom may depend upon genteel Accommodations, and the very beſt Entertainment.——*.* I ſhall reſerve Rooms for the Gentlemen who formerly lodged with me.
CHRISTIANA CAMPBELL.

NORFOLK, *October* 1, 1771.

I HAVE a Quantity of choice high Land HONDURAS MOHOGANY, as good as the beſt *Jamaica*, to diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms.
WILLIAM CHISHOLM.

WANTED *immediately*,

A YOUNG MAN qualified for an ASSISTANT in a STORE, and who underſtands BOOK-KEEPING. Such a One, well recommended, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to Mr. *RIND*, Printer in *Williamſburg*. Tf

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 2, 1771.

THE Subſcriber will give good Wages, and Accommodations, to two or three Journeymen BRICKLAYERS, for the remaining Part of the Seaſon, to work upon the Hoſpital building in this City. Plenty of Bricks and Lime is ready, ſo that there will be no Delay. SAMUEL SPURR.

IMPORTED from *London*, in the *Matty*, Captain *Fax*, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber in *Port Royal*, a choice Pair of FRENCH MILLSTONES, three Feet eight Inches Diameter. ROBERT GILCHRIST.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1771.

PURSUANT to a late Act of the General Aſſembly, which hath received the Royal Aſſent, we propoſe to ſell to the higheſt Bidders, on *Thurſday* the 31ſt Inſtant, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Southall's* Door, in this City, the DWELLING-HOUSE, OUTHOUSES, GARDEN, and PASTURE, where Colonel *Philip Johnſon* formerly lived, now in the Tenure of Mr. *Richard Hunt Singleton*; alſo the Remainder of the ſame Tract of LAND adjoining the City of *Williamſburg*, with two LOTS on *Francis* Street, between the Lots of Mr. *Waller* and Doctor *Paſteur*; the Whole to be diſpoſed of together, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.

At the ſame Time will be ſold a Tract of LAND called *Tutty's* Neck, containing about ſix Hundred Acres, more or leſs, very convenient to the City of *Williamſburg*, whereon are all neceſſary Houſes for Cropping. Two Years Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, upon their giving Bonds, with approved Security, payable with Intereſt from the Dates.

PEYTON RANDOLPH,
RO. C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, } Truſtees.

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NANSEMOND, SEPTEMBER 23, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on the 3d Inſtant, two Country born Negro Fellows, *viz.* TOM, of a yellow Complexion, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, much marked with the Whip, and is ſuppoſed to be thirty ſix Years of Age. He had with him, when he went away, an Oſnabrug Shirt and Breeches, Felt Hat, and a new *Dutch* Blanket. DICK, a black Fellow about twenty ſix Years of Age, five Feet nine Inches high, has a Scar on his Head, and is dreſſed like the other. They carried off a Pettiauger with a white Bottom, her Inſide painted red, and a blue Streak. As I purchaſed them lately in *Dorſet* County, *Maryland*, I imagine they will endeavour to make for that Province. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slaves, and brings them to me at *Milner's* Warehouſe, or ſecures them ſo as I get them again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward if taken in the Colony, and if out of it FIVE POUNDS. ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

On the 20th Day of next Month will be DELIVERED,

THE FIRST VOLUME of COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND. By WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, Eſquire, one of the JUDGES of the COURT of COMMON PLEAS. In four Volumes. The following is extracted from the Propoſals and Specimen, which are to be ſeen at moſt Bookſellers Shops.

CONDITIONS, on which the Work will be printed.

I. BLACKSTONE's ſplendid Commentaries on the Laws of *England* are to be reprinted in four Volumes, Royal Octavo, Page for Page with the laſt Edition of the *London* Copy.

II. The Work is to be printed on *American* Paper, equal in Colour and Thickneſs to this, with the ſame Type as the Specimen annexed; and great Attention will be given to the Correctneſs of the Matter, and Beauty of the Letter Preſs.

III. The Price of the four Volumes to Subſcribers will be only EIGHT DOLLARS, although the *Engliſh* Edition is ſold at TWENTY SIX DOLLARS.

IV. As ſoon as the Names and Reſidence of two Hundred Subſcribers are collected, the firſt Volume ſhall immediately be put to Preſs, and the whole Work will be completed ſix Months after the Publication of the firſt Volume.

V. No Money expected but on the periodical Delivery of each Volume, in neat Law Binding, Price TWO DOLLARS.

VI. This ſplendid and expenſive Work, which will coſt above fifteen Hundred Pounds, can only be carried into Execution under the Patronage of the Gentlemen of the Law in *America*, and their liberal Connections in the Country, as well as the capital Cities and Towns on the Continent.

VII. The Names of the Subſcribers will be printed in the fourth Volume.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are gratefully received by the Publiſher, ROBERT BELL, Bookſeller at the late *Union Library*, in *Third* Street, *Philadelphia*; and by all the Bookſellers and Printers in *New York*, *Boſton*, *Philadelphia*, *Charleſtown*, &c. &c.

To the PUBLICK.

THE Inhabitants of this Continent have now an eaſy and advantageous Opportunity of effectually eſtabliſhing literary Manufactures in the *Britiſh* Colonies, at moderate Prices calculated for this Meridian; which will abſolutely and eventually produce mental Improvement, and commercial Expanſion, with the additional Recommendation of poſitively ſaving Thouſands of Pounds to and among the Inhabitants of the *Britiſh* Empire in *America*. Thus the Importat on of one Thouſand Sets of *Blackſtone's* Commentaries, manufactured in *Europe*, at ten Pounds a Set, is ſending very near ten Thouſand Pounds acroſs the great Atlantick Ocean; whereas one Thouſand Sets manufactured in *America*, and ſold at the ſmall Price of three Pounds a Set, is an actual Saving of ſeven Thouſand Pounds to the Purchaſers, and the identical three Thouſand Pounds which are laid out for our own Manufactures is ſtill retained in the Country, being diſtributed among Manufacturers and Traders whoſe Reſidence upon the Continent of Courſe cauſeth the Money to circulate from Neighbour to Neighbour, and by the Circulation in *America*, there is a great Probability of its revolving to the very Hands from which it originally migrated.

Gentlemen who at this Juncture retain any Degree of that ancient and noble, but now almoſt exploded Affection, denominated Patriotiſm, and are pleaſed to exemplify it by extending with Celerity their auſpicious Patronage, through the cheap Mode of repoſing their Names and Reſidences (*no Money expected till the Delivery of an Equivalent*) with any Bookſeller or Printer on the Continent, as intentional Purchaſers of this Work, now reprinting by Subſcription in *America*, will render an eſſential Service to the Community, by encouraging native Manufactures, and therefore deſerve to be had in grateful Remembrance, by their Country, by Poſterity, and by their much obliged humble Servant, the Publiſher.
ROBERT BELL.

To be SOLD *by the Truſtees of* BENJAMIN GRYMES, *Eſquire, on* Monday *the 25th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, and continue till all is ſold, at* Benjamin Johnſon's *Ordinary in* Fredericksburg,

ABOUT two Hundred fine healthy SLAVES belonging to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Grymes*, but very few old Ones amongſt them; there are ſeveral good Furnace Men, Forgemen, Colliers, Carters, and Watermen, about ſixty Draught Horſes, and ſome good Oxen, with Gear belonging to them; alſo ſeveral Waggons and Carts, a very good Brig between ninety and a Hundred Tuns, and a Schooner of the ſame Burthen, both but a few Months from the Carpenter's Hands, whoſe Name is *George Hill*, and lives in *Fredericksburg*. He can inform any Gentleman who inclines to purchaſe what they are. About fifteen of the Slaves will be ſold for ready Money, with ſome of the Horſes, and Credit allowed for the reſt of the Eſtate until the 25th of *October* 1772, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Truſtees, who will attend the Sale, and make them an undoubted Title. Merchants Notes will be taken as Security, five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds that are not diſcharged at the Time they become due to bear Intereſt from the Day of Sale.

8 ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior, Agent to the Truſtees.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *New Kent* County, on *Friday* the 13th of *September*, a MULATTO Servant Man, about twenty one Years old, and is my Servant till thirty one Years. I am informed he paſſes for a Freeman. His Dreſs is a Cotton Jacket and brown Linen Shirt, Rolls Trouſers, Drab Breeches, and an old Felt Hat. I believe he is about *Queen's* Creek, or near *Williamſburg*. Any Perſon that will bring the ſaid Servant to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.
RICHARD TIMBERLAKE.

. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the Colony.

PETERSBURG, *September* 14, 1771.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, late of *Blandford*, Merchant, are requeſted to make the ſame known as ſoon as poſſible. And whereas the ſaid Mr. *Gordon* did, in his Lifetime, ſell Tracts and Lots of Land wherein Mrs. *Gordon* was entitled to her Dower, which Right ſhe may not as yet have relinquiſhed to the Purchaſers, I am deſired by the ſaid Mrs. *Gordon*, and the Heir at Law, Mr. *Alexander Gordon*, to requeſt ſuch Perſons as have not yet had complete Titles made them to apply to me; as they are deſirous to fulfil, with Honour, the Engagements of the ſaid Decedent, and for which Purpoſe I am properly empowered.

I muſt beg the Favour of thoſe who are indebted to Mr. *Gordon's* Eſtate to be ſpeedy in making Payment, as they experienced very great Indulgence in his Lifetime. I ſhall alſo be much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen who had Buſineſs of Mr. *Gordon's* in their Hands, which may be unſettled at this Time, to let me know the State of the ſame; as Mr. *Gordon's* Connexions in Buſineſs were very extenſive and various, and there is a Neceſſity for a ſpeedy Settlement.

4 JERMAN BAKER.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1771.

I HEREBY forewarn all Perſons from hauling the Seine, or hunting, on my Plantation at *Newportſnews*, in *Warwick* and *Elizabeth City* Counties, as I have received much Injury therefrom. 5 WILLIAM DIGGES, Junior.

MECKLENBURG, *September* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Day, an Apprentice Lad named EDWARD WILSON, a clear Mulatto, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade. He is about eighteen Years of Age, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, has long black Hair, tied behind, much inclined to curl, has a Scar on the Top of his right Foot, which he got by the Stroke of an Adze, and as he walks his Ancle cracks remarkably. He had on when he went away a ſhort Bath Coating Coat, a Sky blue Duroy Waiſtcoat, and Oſnabrug Breeches; and he carried with him two Check, two brown Sheeting, and one white Shirt, alſo a Pair of Check and a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, with a brown Holland Waiſtcoat. Whoever delivers the ſaid Apprentice to me, within two Miles of Mr. *Lewis Parham's* Store, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Tf PHILIP MALLORY.

. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Hampton*.

Now in the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed, by JOHN DUNLAP, *at the neweſt Printing Office in* Market *ſtreet*, PHILADELPHIA, *and will be delivered to the Subſcribers agreeable to the original Propoſals, Price (bound) five Shillings* Pennſylvania Currency, *printed on a fine Paper, and an elegant Type*,

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N. B. *As the Liſt of Subſcribers will be committed to the Preſs in a few Weeks, it is hoped that all thoſe who are deſirous of encouraging this Publication, and who may not yet have ſubſcribed, will ſend their Names, without Loſs of Time, to the Printer of this Paper.*

. *The* SUBSCRIBERS *ſhall have their* BOOKS *printed on a fine writing Paper.*

NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on my Books to ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, as all Accounts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd's* Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

. The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Tf

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lancaſter*, on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what may detect him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelſome and ſaucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, upon the Premiſes, on the 25th Day of* October *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Dinwiddie* County, on the Branches of *Namazeen* Creek, near *Hutching's* Ordinary, about twenty Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing eight Hundred and forty four Acres. There are about fifty or ſixty Acres of it cleared, with a new Quarter, Overſeer's Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and ſome Apple and Peach Trees. The Time of Payment of the Purchaſe Money to be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to the Overſeer, on the Place. 10 JOSIAH TATEM.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Tf

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To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clement's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*.* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.